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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including November 3, 2005, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: